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Applicant : Carl A. EDLUND, *et al.*
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SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW

Dear Sir:

Pursuant to MPEP § 713.04, Applicants submit the following summary of an applicant-initiated interview with Examiner Stork conducted on September 12, 2006.

Brief Description of the Nature of any Exhibit Shown or any Demonstration Conducted:

No exhibits were shown and no demonstrations were conducted.

Identification of the Claims Discussed:

Claim 1 was discussed.

Identification of Specific Prior Art Discussed:

U.S. Patent No. 6,343,377 to Gessner *et al.*

Identification of the Principle Proposed Amendments of a Substantive Nature Discussed:

The Examiner and Applicants' representative discussed proposed claim amendments to claim 1 in order to overcome prior art rejections. More specifically, the Examiner and Applicants' representative discussed proposed claim amendments that make it clear that only some, but not all, processing of behaviors of the same category are delegated by an external component to a core engine.

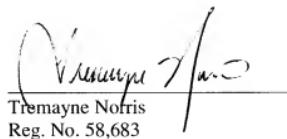
The General Thrust of the Principal Arguments of Applicants and the Examiner:

The Examiner and Applicants' representative generally discussed the similarities and differences between Applicants' invention and the Gessner reference. Applicants' representative argued that Gessner does not teach an external component delegating some processing of behaviors of the same category to a core engine. The Examiner maintained his position stating that Gessner teaches an external component delegating all processing of behaviors of the same category to a core engine, wherein delegating "all" processing can include delegating "some" processing. Applicants' representative respectfully disagreed.

General Indication Of Any Other Pertinent Matters Discussed:

No other pertinent matters were discussed.

Respectfully submitted,


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